"HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE"

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Freshman Class Sets Record

NO — it isn't the largest first-year Class in the 70 years of T.B.C. history. But the 90 young people (and a few "mature" types) who entered during the first couple of weeks, is the largest first year group in nearly 20 years. Not all were present for this picture — but these are representative.

We can still take in more — and when we have our new building (1965 D.V.) we will continue to expand.

PRAY FOR THESE FINE CHRISTIAN YOUNG PEOPLE.

"GIVE THAT THE WORK MAY LIVE"

A "GROWTH CAMPAIGN" SONG!

1. Yes, by His grace, its place has filled
   These THREE SCORE YEARS AND TEN.
   Yet, now our School must break its bounds—
   More space will reach more men.
   To train our youth for service
   The call rings out "Expand!"
   For we cannot be weary
   In helping other hands.
   And if T.B.C. would teach still more
   To stand, to fight the foe,
   Its hallowed halls it must enlarge:
   It must expand, build, grow!

CHORUS

HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE
These THREE SCORE YEARS AND TEN.
HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE,
Helping God to train His men
For service at home and land unknown,
In sowing, in reaping the seed that is sown.
The Word of God our textbook,
The Work of God our theme,
The Love of God our motive
As we labour all for Him.
TORONTO BIBLE COLLEGE still builds for God;
Let us GIVE THAT THE WORK MAY LIVE!

2. The College is the stepping-stone
   From Church to mission field.
   If we neglect such schools as this —
   How then the sword they wield?
   Not just for time, or brick and dust,
   We pause to count the cost;
   But more, for souls that perish,
   And ever may be lost.
   We all must pray, we all must give,
   And that all joyfully,
   If in His love the lost may live
   And through His blood be free.

3. Must future men for God
   Find its halls too small to hold
   Them, and thus the torch be felled
   Which has blazed around the globe?
   The work goes on, it must go on
   Until Christ comes again;
   The work goes on; and will go on
   As together we build for Him.
   The worth of a soul brought to know well His love
   Can only be measured and fathomed above;
   The Lord has need of you and the gift you give,
   Let us GIVE THAT THE WORK MAY LIVE!

Carolin Martin, '65

CAMPAIGN WORKERS' RALLY

EATON AUDITORIUM

November 12, 1964, 8:00 P.M.

A massed Rally of inspiration and challenge is planned for this night.

Special Speaker will be Rev. Stephen Olford, of Calvary Baptist Church, New York.

Special Music by T.B.C. Student Choir directed by Rev. W. H. Crump; Mr. Dixie Dean, Accordionist; Mr. George Anderson, Trumpeter; and Guest Soloist, Mr. R. McAfee, of New York.

Organist: Mr. Frank Trenchard;

Pianist: Mrs. D. C. Percy, A.T.C.M.

A special Report will be given by Mr. J. William Horsey, General Chairman of the "Growth Campaign".

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY!

If YOU would like to attend, contact "CAMPAIGN OFFICE", 924-7357, immediately!

If YOU are interested in this work of God at Toronto Bible College, YOU should be there!

Annual Carol Services

The **T.B.C. ANNUAL CAROL SERVICES** will be held this year as follows:

TORONTO

Place: **THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 374 Sheppard Ave. East, Willowdale.**
Date: **Thursday, December 17, 1964**
Time: **7:45 P.M.**

You will hear The Student Choir of 200 voices.
The 40 Voice T.B.C. Chorale
And other special features.

COME, AND JOIN IN THIS GREAT FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC.
2,000 FREE SEATS. OFFERING.

HAMILTON

Place: **PHILPOTT MEMORIAL CHURCH, Park & Merrick Sts., Hamilton**
Date: **Friday, December 18, 1964**
Time: **8:00 P.M.**

Hear the 40 Voice T.B.C. Chorale
The Student Choir
Join in the singing of the well loved carols.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST

The T.B.C. Chorale and Student Choir Will Present

"LOVE TRANSCENDING"

By Petersen

AT BOTH SERVICES.

SCHOOL NEWS

* What a wonderful sight met our eyes on Sept. 11, opening day for the College! The auditorium was nearly full, with 90 students beginning their freshman year, and 114 seniors returning for a second or third year. How they sang, and entered into all the fellowship of T.B.C.! It was the shadow of great things to come.

* Sept. 14 was the freshman banquet, and it was refreshing to hear all their testimonies, as to the leading of the Lord in their lives. They came to us from 7 countries besides Canada and fellowship in 12 different denominations. They included nurses, teachers, secretaries, new converts and seasoned Christian workers. And they all came to study the Word of God, be prepared more fully for Christian service, and to seek the will of God for the future. We wish we could transcribe all that we heard and saw, of the Lord's ways, which are "past finding out."

* Early hours are the fashion at T.B.C. this year, with classes starting at 8:00 a.m. This makes possible the increased curriculum and additional work required by this "growing" College.

* Chapel is held twice a week, and the opportunity to hear visiting men of God is increasing the spiritual ministry. We have already enjoyed such speakers as the President, Dr. Boehmer; new faculty member Rev. Murray Macleod; noted author and editor Dr. J. H. Hunter; Rev. Mariano di Gangi, well known speaker and successor to Dr. Donald Gray Barnhouse in Philadelphia; and Dr. J. C. Stern, erstwhile pastor of High Park Baptist Church, and now with the Movement for World Evangelism in England who started us off on our first Prayer Day. Rev. A. Capon of Scripture Union; and Rev. Duncan Campbell, fresh from the Lewis, Scotland Revival, both challenged us with messages from the Lord.

* Students have also had the opportunity to tell of their summer work, and it was particularly interesting to hear Angela Smart '66, and Gerald Fink '67 tell of the work of Operation Mobilization in Quebec. Canada has its own needy Mission field!

* "Growth Campaign" enthusiasm is rising, and as we realize what the Lord can do in the future, we really get excited. What a wonderful thing it will be to have the room and facilities to develop this great College. We hope you are sharing in the enthusiasm by prayer and gifts, with the students, faculty and staff.

* Have you seen the Usher Hall? That's the new (to us) building at 21 Walmer Rd., purchased during the summer, and now in full swing as a home for the girls who are away from home. We hear that the Ladies' Auxiliary, under the leadership of Mrs. W. Tyler, has done a tremendous job in a short time.

  And let's remember the men. The President and Chairman of the Board, and some other men mopped, swept and garnished, placed furniture, until even the women had to comment (favourably) on their work.

* We hope you hear the Chorale soon. It looks like a good year, musically, and we know that as usual the Lord will use their ministry to touch hearts and lives.

* And speaking of music, voice teacher Mr. Roger Hicks is bringing song out of some previously unlikely prospects. Miracles can still happen! Now if he could only do it with some that we hear periodically . . .!

* It was good to welcome Parents and Pastors of the new students at the Faculty Reception, September 26th. There were 110 in attendance, and many saw T.B.C. for the first time. We were proud and happy to show them around. Even the barriers to Rhodes and Usher Residences were lowered for the occasion, and "No-man's-land" was breached! These folk came from as far away as Cornwall and Montreal for the occasion.

* Everybody's talking "GROWTH CAMPAIGN", and most important, they are talking to the Lord about it. We BELIEVE the Lord will send in the $400,000. Why not THANK GOD with us, today? "AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS, THAT BEFORE THEY CALL, I WILL ANSWER; AND WHILE THEY ARE YET SPEAKING, I WILL HEAR"—(Isaiah 65:24.)

EVENING CLASSES INCREASED ATTENDANCE

* Tuesday and Thursday nights are busy times at Toronto Bible College. These are the nights set apart for Evening Classes . . . and this year 175 are enrolled for Bible Study (Old and New Testaments); Christian Education; Doctrine; Steps in the Christian Life; and a Reading Course in Greek.

  The students come from all walks of life, represent a host of different denominations, and have one thing in common: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." (2 Tim. 2:15).

  The Evening Classes serve several functions: they help train laymen for work in their own churches; some have been called from these classes into fulltime Christian service . . . ministers, missionaries etc; and others have been able to more adequately serve the Lord in other activities in missions and other organizations at home.

  More students would be welcome. If desired, YOU could begin on January 5 or 7 1965. Why not phone or write for information?

  Evening Class study at T.B.C. is all Christ centred, Bible based study. You would enjoy it and profit from it.

T.B.C. OUTREACH

Following are some of the hundreds of services conducted by Chorale, Choirs, Singing Groups, Students and Faculty, during this College year. Clip out and keep for reference, for prayer, and attendance when possible:—

T.B.C. CHORALE SERVICES, 1964-'65

Sun. Nov. 8:
11:00 a.m.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Islington, Ont.
7:00 p.m.—Richview Baptist Church, Toronto.

Thurs. Nov. 12:
8:00 p.m.—Campaign Rally—Eaton Auditorium.

Sun. Nov. 22:
7:00 p.m.—Ringwood Christian Church, Ringwood, Ont. (140th Anniversary).

Sun. Nov. 29:
11:00 a.m.—Preston Baptist Church, Preston, Ont.
7:00 p.m.—Temple Baptist Church, Preston, Ont.

Thurs. Dec. 17:
8:00 p.m.—Christmas Carol Service —Peoples Church, Toronto.

Fri. Dec. 18:
8:00 p.m.—Christmas Carol Service —Philpott Memorial Church, Hamilton.

Sun. Jan. 10:
11:00 a.m.—Temple Baptist Church, Toronto.
7:00 p.m.—Parkway Bible Church, Toronto.

Sun. Jan. 17:
7:00 p.m.—Faith Baptist Church, Whitby, Ont.

Sun. Jan. 24:
11:00 a.m.—Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ont.
7:00 p.m.—High Park Baptist Church, Toronto.

Sun. Jan. 31:
7:00 p.m.—Missionary Rally for 5 Baptist Churches, (Humber Bay, Mimico, Lorne Park, Oakville & Alderwood) in Alderwood Baptist Church.

Sat. Feb. 6:
8:00 p.m.—T.B.C. Missionary Conference.

Sun. Feb. 7:
7:00 p.m.—Oakwood Baptist Church, Toronto.

Sat. Feb. 20:
8:00 p.m.—Fonthill Baptist Church (and District), Fonthill, Ont.

Sun. Feb. 21:
7:00 p.m.—Bethel Baptist Church, Leaside, Ont.

T.B.C. CHORALE
1964-'65

Sun. Feb. 28:
7:00 p.m.—Aurora Baptist Church, Aurora, Ont.

Sun. Mar. 7:
7:00 p.m.—Peoples Church, Willowdale, Ont. (plus Student Choir — 200 voices)

Sun. Mar. 14:
7:00 p.m.—Willowdale Baptist Church, Willowdale, Ont.

Sun. Mar. 21:
11:00 a.m.—St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, Ont.
7:00 p.m.—Westside Baptist Church, Hamilton, Ont.

Sun. Mar. 28:
7:00 p.m.—Avenue Road C. & M.A. Church, Toronto.

Sat. Apr. 24:
7:45 p.m.—Graduation — Varsity Arena(plus Student Choir)

Tues. Apr. 27 to May 17:
Chorale Tour in the Maritimes & U.S.A.

DR. S. L. BOEHMER, PRESIDENT

Sun. Nov. 1:
7:00 p.m.—Erindale Gospel Hall, Toronto.

Sun. Nov. 8:
7:00 p.m.—Erindale Gospel Hall, Toronto.

Sun. Nov. 15:
7:00 p.m.—Erindale Gospel Hall, Toronto.

Sun. Nov. 22:
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. — Christie Street Baptist Church, Toronto. (Anniversary Services).

Sun. Nov. 29:
11:00 a.m.—Preston Baptist Church, Preston, Ont.

Sun. Dec. 6:
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. — Bridlewood Brethren in Christ Church, Agincourt, Ont. (Anniversary Services).

Sun. Dec. 13:
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. — Wortley Bible Church, London, Ont. (Anniversary Services).

Sun. Dec. 20:
9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a m. — North Park Community Chapel, Brantford, Ont.

REV. D. C. PERCY

Sun. Nov. 1:
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. — Ajax Baptist Church, Ajax, Ont. (Missionary Conference)

Sun. Nov. 8:
11:00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.—Calvary Baptist Church, Guelph, Ont. (Missionary Conference)

Sun. Nov. 15:
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.—Garside Gospel Church, Hamilton, Ont.

Sun. Nov. 22:
7:00 p.m.—Ringwood Christian Church, Ringwood, Ont. (140th Anniversary Services)

Sun. Nov. 29:
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.—Temple Baptist Church, Preston, Ont.

Sun. Dec. 6:
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.—Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N.Y.

Sun. Dec. 13:
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.—Wilmar Hts. Baptist Church, Scarborough, Ont.

REV. MURRAY MACLEOD

Mon. Nov. 2:
Associated Gospel Churches' Pastors' Day.

Sun. Nov. 8:
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.—West Hamilton Gospel Church, Hamilton, Ont.

Tues. Nov. 10:
8:00 p.m.—United Missionary Church, Don Mills, Ont.

Sun. Nov. 22:
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.—Danforth United Brethren Church, Toronto.

Sun. Nov. 22:
5:00 p.m.—Avenue Road Church (College & Career Group), Toronto.

Sun. Dec. 6:
11:00 a.m. - 7:p.m.—Park Road Gospel Church, Toronto.

CAN GOD?

W. Elwyn Davies and Douglas C. Percy**

It was November 5, 1857, just ten years before Confederation in Canada. In the embryo town of Hamilton, Ontario, (then known as 'Canada West'), some Methodists, hungry for God and for revival in their midst, had been waiting upon God. On the day mentioned, in some inexplicable way that historians cannot ferret out, twenty-one souls were born into the family of God through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. In the next few days, between three and four hundred more professed conversion. In 'The Second Evangelical Awakening in America', which was a development of his doctoral thesis, J. Edwin Orr states: "It is somewhat significant that Hamilton's 'gust of Divine power' reportedly sweeping through the entire community 'took its rise in the rise of the laity' and was entirely spontaneous. This rise to leadership on the part of laymen became typical of the great movement that followed. Indeed the Hamilton revival bore all the marks of the subsequent American revivals, save one, the union-prayer-meeting feature that developed in New York City and was popularized throughout the United States".

It was this revival in Hamilton that stirred the longings of many wistful pastors in the great Methodist-Episcopal Church, which was America's largest and most evangelical body of that time. It was this expectancy that led to the great revivals that swept thousand into the Kingdom of God during the late winter and spring of 1858.

A revival in Canada? Did something happen here, that had an influence and impact on other parts of the world? There is every evidence, that, in the burgeoning country that was soon to be led into Confederation that united provinces from "sea to sea", the Spirit of God worked through the prayers and pleas of God's people and did a mighty work of grace that covered the rest of the continent.

In 1967, Canada will be celebrating the Centennial of that Confederation. With fairs and fan-fare, it will boast its one hundred years of development and growth. In Industry and the Arts and Sciences, there will be portrayed the growth of the past and the possible development of the future. But in the realm of religion, there will be little to show for 100 years of preaching and teaching. There are great stretches of Canada still "unevangelized", as we understand the term; there are places where there is no Gospel witness, and where men and women live in spiritual darkness, that is as great today as that which confronted David Brainerd when he sought to win the first "Canadians" to Christ.

There are enough Churches, ministers, Christian workers and Bibles available, through whom, if the Spirit of God were permitted to work, there could come a "third evangelical awakening" that could once again shake North America and then the world. But alas, there are far too many "Christians" who are too busy seeking to "update the Bible and bring the Church into the 20th Century" to be concerned about the souls of men and the deadness of the Church. There is a great deal of money and energy being expended to "demythologize" the Word of God, and to make it "relevant to the 20th Century mind", instead of humbly and fervently declaring: "Thus saith the Lord".

As in 1857, just ten years before Confederation, it seems that God will have to move on the hearts of the "laity" and all who, with them, love the Lord Jesus Christ and await His apearing, if there is to be another awakening.

Can God? We believe He can! And in the hearts of some who have met for prayer and fellowship, there is a growing conviction that, with the Centennial reminding us of our great heritage, we must meet again God's provision for "doing it again": "IF MY PEOPLE, WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND".

OH CANADA! with your great forests and mighty rivers; with your wealth in minerals and productivity of soil; with your vast prairies and breathtaking mountains; with your countless hamlets and great cities: WILL NOVEMBER 5, 1857, BE REPEATED IN YOUR MIDST?

OH CHURCH OF CHRIST! with your great Churches, increasing wealth and decreasing power, will you feel afresh the burning of God in your soul, and see your fellowman swept by repentance and faith into the family of God?

OH CHRISTIAN BELIEVER! does your heart long to see God at work yet once again: to see righteousness prevail and sin denounced and darkness flee? Do you pray and work, that God may be seen and heard in you?

We cannot set dates for a revival or put a time clock on God. But we humbly believe that the year 1967 (or 1964, 1965, 1966 . . . only that it be His time), could see a spiritual awakening that knows no denomination, no mere effervescence that goes so often as "revival", no tag or tie . . . . only God and His Holy Spirit.

"IF MY PEOPLE, WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND".

GOD CAN . . . . IN 1967 OR ANY OTHER TIME . . . . IF WE MEET HIS CONDITIONS.

PRAYING FRIENDS:

We pass on this Canadian Centennial Challenge to you as the people of God, who must PRAY, and PRAY and PRAY.

As God speaks to you, deal with Him personally; then gather those of like precious faith, to form a prayer chain or a prayer group, and pray for REVIVAL in Canada. Let there be no organization, just obedience; no committees, just consecration; no leadership, save the Holy Spirit.

GOD CAN!

*Mr. Davies is the Canadian Director for Bible Christian Union.
Mr. Percy is Director of Missions, Toronto Bible College, and Editor of The Recorder.

THE BIBLE—A MESSAGE OF CERTAINTY

As a Bible College, we believe and teach the Bible as the infallible, inspired Word of God. Here is a quotation to which we say 'Amen'.

"This brings us to an important question. "To what extent can a Christian be absolutely certain of his status with regard to God?" Can one say, "Once a Christian, always a Christian"? "If I could only be sure of how I stand, a real burden would be lifted off my shoulders" is the kind of thing so many people say. In the uncertainty of the modern world, where humanism and agnosticism hold out to their adherents scarcely a shred of assurance about anything, the true Christian message comes with convincing power. The early Christians did not turn the world upside down by propagating fancies and fables. As Dante wrote:

'Christ said not to his first conventicle
Go forth and preach impostures to the world'.

In the New Testament we find the words "we know" repeated on page after page. "We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen." **The Christian has a message of certainty. And this sense of conviction is based, not just on his own subjective religious experience, but also upon objective truths about what God has done, revealed by Him to man, and recorded for us in the pages of the Bible."**

from "Henceforth",
by Hugh Evan Hopkins.

Alumni News

C. E. FALCONBRIDGE
MRS. C. VAN DUZEN

ON THE HOME FRONT

REV. PAUL '46 and MRS. (LYDIA SORENSEN '46) STORMS are now living in Scarborough. Mr. Storms is attending Knox College, Toronto, for further training.

REV. DONALD '48 and MRS. (DOREEN WILD '44-'46) WILKINSON are now living in Aurora, Ontario,, where Mr. Wilkinson is pastor of the Aurora Gospel Church.

REV. LEWIS '31 and MRS. (MARJORIE HOWE '31) LAKE are in Essex, England, where Mr. Lake is pastor of the Langley Baptist Church, Saffron Walden.

MISS GAIL KINGSLEY '62 is attending McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario.

MR. WINSTON NEWMAN B.Th. '64 is attending University of Toronto.

MISS RETAMAE BELL '63-'64 is working with the Nurses' Christian Fellowship in Montreal and area.

MISS MARILYN PANKE '55 is working with the Nurses' Christian Fellowship in London, Ontario, and area.

MR. JACKSON HIROTA '64 is attending the University of British Columbia.

MR. KORNELL VANEK '63 is pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church in New Westminster, B.C.

MISS GUNTRA ZARINS '64 is on the staff of Yonge St. Mission, Toronto.

MR. BASIL B.Th. '61 and MRS. (LORNA MOLBERG '62) FREW are in Leeburn, Ontario, where Mr. Frew is pastor of the Bible Fellowship Church.

REV. JOHN '43 and MRS. (HELEN DRAKE '42) CULP are in Golden Lake, Ontario, where Mr. Culp is pastor of a three point charge with the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

MISS CORA BERDAN '40 is a Home Missionary working at Parkdale Baptist Church, Toronto.

REV. HAROLD JAMES '40 succeeds REV. JOHN C. PROCTER '16 as Executive Secretary of the Canadian Branch of the Africa Evangelical Fellowship (S.A.G.M.). MR. PROCTER is retiring after forty years of service on the field and two years in the Home Office in Toronto.

MISS HELEN BACON '63, MISS HELEN STAFFORD '62, MR. TOM '64 and MRS. SYKES are attending the Missionary Internship in Detroit, Michigan.

MISS FREDA BLAIR '35, secretary in the Sudan Interior Mission Office, Toronto, left in August for a visit to the stations in West Africa and East Africa.

REV. ROLAND '35 and MRS. BURGESS had the joy of seeing their daughter Ann leave for Singapore for missionary service with the Overseas Missionary Fellowship (C.I.M.). Miss Burgess, Reg.N., is a graduate of Briarcrest Bible Institute.

MR. MARTIN STEWART '64 is on the staff at Evangel Hall, Toronto.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

MISS KAY MacLEOD '52 (S.I.M.) from Eritrea, Africa.

MR. ARTHUR and MRS. (LILIAN PERKINS '26-'27) MASON, (N.T.M.U.) from Argentina, South America.

MR. B. and MRS. (VERA RAY '35) LEHMAN (S.I.M.) from Nigeria, Africa.

MRS. BARBARA NEATH '59-'60 (World Vision) from Taiwan.

TO THE FIELD ON SERVICE

MISS GERTRUD BAUMANN '64 Sp., (Mission to Lepers) to India for her first term.

MR. NORBERT and MRS. (DOREEN KERR '48) JEANPRETRE (European Evangelistic Crusade) to France.

MR. DONALD and MRS. (WINNIFRED MEDHURST '47 E.C.) MORRIS (O.M.F.) to Japan.

MISS MAVIS KITTRIDGE '39-'40 (S.I.M.) to Nigeria, Africa.

DR. KENNETH '58 and MRS. (SYLVIA) DRESSER '58 Sp., (T.E.A.M.) to Irian, Indonesia.

MR. WM. and MRS. (ELSIE MATHEWSON '49) BELL (S.I.M.) to Nigeria, Africa.

MISS GOLDIE BLAKENEY '41 (S.I.M.) to Nigeria, Africa.

MR. BRUCE and MRS. (AGNES HOUSTON '49-'50) HALL (S.I.M.) to Ethiopia, Africa.

MR. C. K. and MRS. (IRENE WATKINS '26) ZABRISKIE (S.I.M.) to Niger Republic, Africa.

MISS LENORE DIXON '62-'64 to MR. LAWRENCE HURLEY '64 on July 11, 1964, in the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, Belleville, Ontario. MR. CALVIN HAYES '64 was best man.

MISS HELEN McLEOD '64 to MR. MARSHALL LAWRENCE '64 on August 22, 1964, in Leeburn, Ontario. REV. GEORGE ELSASSER '58 performed the ceremony. MISS CAROLYN MARTIN '65 was pianist and MISS LOUESE CAMERON '64 with MISS GWEN LOOK '65 were bridesmaids. MR. BARRY HENSON '60-'62 was an usher.

MISS DIANA LAMB '53 to MR. ANDRE-JEAN DURRENMATT on September 12, 1964, in Orbe, Switzerland.

MISS HILARY BELL to MR. ALASDAIR CAMERON '62-'63 on October 3, 1964, in Lansdowne Evangelical Free Church, West Norwood, England.

To MR. LEONARD '59 and MRS. FERBER a son, Timothy, on April 22, 1964, in Buffalo, N.Y.

A chosen daughter, Lorraine Annabelle (Lori Ann), to REV. WM. '45 and MRS. LAWRENCE, in El Paso, Texas, born June 22, 1964.

To MR. BASIL B.Th. '61 and MRS. (LORNA MOLBERG) a son, David Basil, on July 17, 1964, in Toronto, Ontario.

To REV. DONALD '59 and MRS. EVANS a son, Donald Gregory, on July 29, 1964, in Toronto, Ontario.

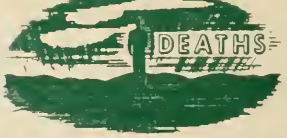
To MR. HARRY '58-'61 and MRS. OOSTHUYZEN a son, Robert Paul Duvel, on July 28, 1964, in Kentani, South Africa.

To REV. ARTHUR and MRS. (SYLVIA '50-'51) WORMALD a son, Peter Norman, on August 8, 1964, in Hamilton, Ontario.

To REV. FRED B.Th. '62 and MRS. (GWEN MURPHY B.Th. '62) CAMPBELL, a daughter, Carolyn Ruth, on August 12, 1964, in Thailand.

To MR. ALBERT '59 Sp. and MRS. ERION a daughter, Rhonda Marie, on September 1, 1964, in Somalia, Africa.

To MR. TOM '64 and MRS. SYKES a daughter, on February 10, 1964, in Toronto, Ontario.



MRS. E. O. (MARY E.) DANIELL '13 on August 9, 1964, in Whitby, Ontario.

MRS. ANDREW TELFORD (MAY CLIFFORD '23) on August 11, 1964, in Burlington, Ontario.

MISS ELIZABETH FRIESEN '54 on August 24, 1964, in Toronto, Ontario.

MISS AGNES HELEN FAIRBAIRN '98-'98 on September 7, 1964, in Toronto, Ontario. Miss Fairbairn was in her 100th year.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ASSISTS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Members of our Alumni are cooperating in the special growth campaign by visiting designated persons in their areas.

DR. DIXON A. BURNS '16 ADDRESSES ALUMNI HOMECOMING

One of the best planned and well attended Alumni Homecoming Conferences, was held on Saturday, October 3rd, at the Queen Elizabeth Building in the Canadian National Exhibition grounds. The atmosphere was wholesome, the food was good, and the fellowship was excellent. There were over 300 in attendance, and it was good to see so many of the more recent Graduates attending, along with those from years gone by.

Rev. Wm. Tyler, '36 President of the Alumni Association, handled the programme with his usual deft poise, and kept things running smoothly so that folk were able to leave in good time, to travel back home and not be too tired for their ministry and service on the Sunday morning. For those who are *only* gourmets, memory will recall the very abundant chicken dinner that was provided, and all the additional things that went to make it a veritable banquet. These, I imagine, would be few and far between, since while everyone enjoyed the food, it was the fellowship and the ministry that really satisfied.

The tone was set by Mrs. Marion Crowley Newby '50, who sang twice, with that depth of meaning and spirit, and that beautiful and well-trained voice, that gave its message in no uncertain sound.

The Alumni were also brought up to date by Mr. W. A. Stephens, a member of the Board of Governors, who spoke of the Growth Campaign that the College is presently involved in. It is certain that there will be a greater response on the part of those who have received so much from the College, the Alumni Association.

Another feature of the programme was the singing of one of the hymns written by Miss M. Jane Scott '15, who, incidentally, had made it possible for over 30 people to attend the Homecoming Banquet. Miss Scott's hymn will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Recorder, and spoke not only of the depth of her own dedication and her rich ministry in the field of journalism, but of our own response to the things of the Lord.

Dr. Dixon A. Burns, known as "the D.A." to several generations of students, spoke in his own inimitable style, and evoked many memories from those who sat in his classes in years gone by. Perhaps most of those will remember the shrug of his broad shoulders, the wave of those expressive hands, and his comment to "hink it hrough". We have put that down just as phonetically as possible to meet the way he would say it with his Scottish burr.

As Dr. Burns spoke, there was laughter, for many humorous things have happened during the long, long years since he was a student at the old building, taught during the transition period after the building was expropriated and the College moved to Knox Church, and then into the new building at 16 Spadina Rd. Perhaps some were near to tears, particularly when he began to speak of those wonderful men who have made T.B.C. history — Dr. John McNicol, Dr. Frank S. Weston, Dr. W. Griffith Thomas, Rev. T. B. Hyde, Dr. J. M. Waters, Mr. Ernest Shildrick, and many, many others whose names are written into the history of the College. There were tears, there were memories, and there was nostalgia, as he reviewed days in which God was working here in the hearts and lives of young people, and then thrusting them forth into the fields of the world.

Dr. Burns' theme was the "Permanent Deposit of what T.B.C. has put into us". Surely those who have been through here, "Thinking Through the Bible", and have had all the force of Bible teaching, evangelism, and missions laid upon them, can only thank God for the long life and ministry of Toronto Bible College.

Dr. Burns reminded us that he was perhaps the last man alive to bridge the gap between 110 College St. and this new building, and to have either studied or served under all the past Executives of the College, except the founder, Dr. Elmore Harris.

It was good to see Dr. Burns looking so well after his very serious heart condition of a year ago, and we, his ex-students, and many friends, wish him the Lord's richest blessing during the days that lie ahead, and for a continuance of a very fruitful ministry.

This, then, is T.B.C.—let the Alumni members rise up and thank God for this Institution, and for all that they have received, and then join hand and heart with us in these great days, when we must remain true to the Lord, true to His Word, and true to His work.

(D.C.P.)

WE SEND TO EACH ONE OF YOU OUR GREETINGS FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AND OUR PRAYERS FOR A BLESSED AND JOYFUL NEW YEAR IN THE SERVICE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

FROM: The Board of Governors, The Faculty, Staff and Alumni Association.

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O GOD, OUR GREAT CREATOR

O God, our great Creator,
Who said: Let there be light,
And moved upon the waters,
Dispelling earth's long night.
Who from the void and chaos
Created Paradise,
O brood again upon us,
As we with Thee keep tryst.

O Christ, who with the Father,
Our soul's redemption planned;
Who in Thy human temple
Bore nail prints on Thy hands,
That we might boldly enter
Thy sacred holy place,
And from life's void and chaos
Be lifted by Thy grace.

Here in this sanctuary
Where sin-sick hearts repair,
Be Thou our brooding presence,
Thy life and light to share.
And move upon us daily,
With Thy transforming power;
And make us new creations,
To light earth's darkest hour.

And from Thy hallowed presence,
And in Thy blessed Name,
May those who bow before Thee,
Go forth with hearts aflame—
To bear the precious message
Of Thy redeeming love
Until we sing Hosannas
Before Thy throne above.

M. Jane Scott, '15

(Tune: Lead On, O King Eternal.)

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BASIC INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT

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"GIVE THAT THE WORK MAY LIVE"

The "Growth Campaign" is now under way. It is wonderful to see God's people praying and working together. Are you part of this growing and glowing work?

God has given us some men of vision and devotion. One day we sat in the Board Room of an advertising firm, to discuss the ways and means of seeking $400,00 for the Lord's work.

Having "talked it out", a young, sharp businessman took over. There was no "sales pitch", no Madison Avenue approach. Instead, Mr. W. A. Stephens, member of the Board of Governors, flashed a still wet-paint card, and challenged us with:

"GOD IS ABLE"

BELIEVE IT!
PRAISE GOD FOR IT!
LOOK EXPECTANTLY FOR IT!
WORK ENTHUSIASTICALLY FOR IT!

T.B.C. NEEDS
$400,000

Make sure you are part of this great miracle:—

By launching out in faith believing
Let down your nets
God will supply the harvest.

And all God's people say "AMEN"!

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